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OBAMA, ROMNEY NECK-AND-NECK IN LATEST POLL

CNN

Less than six months before November's general election, Americans are split between President Obama and his Republican challenger, Mitt Romney, according to a poll released Tuesday.

The Washington Post/ABC News survey showed the two candidates statistically tied with 49 percent of Americans backing Obama and 46 percent supporting Romney. When asked which contender would best handle the economy, Obama and Romney were tied at 47 percent.

A marked enthusiasm gap opened between the two candidates in the new poll. Forty-eight percent of Obama's supporters said they were "very enthusiastic" about the president's candidacy, compared with 23 percent of Romney's backers who said they were "very enthusiastic" about supporting the Republican candidate.

Asked further about each candidate's character, voters seemed to favor Obama. They gave the Democratic incumbent higher marks on "understanding the economic problems people in this country are having" (48 percent to 40 percent), as well as "has the better moral character to serve as president" (52 percent to 38 percent).

The gender gap between Obama and Romney continued to persist in Tuesday's survey. Women favored Obama over his GOP rival 51 percent to 44 percent in the poll. Here's a closer look at the other numbers.

NO.1

As in almost every national survey, the economy was the No. 1 issue for voters, with 52 percent of respondents saying it was their top concern.

OTHER ISSUES

Outside of the economy, all other political issues stood in single digits in the poll, with 7 percent saying their top choice was health care and 5 percent naming morals and family values.

IN THE TANK

Americans surveyed for the Washington Post/ABC News poll had an overwhelmingly negative perception of the economy, with 83 percent saying America's economic condition was "not so good" or "poor." That's compared with 17 percent who felt positively about the economy.

GAY OK?

While the presidential campaign veered into social issues after Obama publicly endorsed samesex marriage for the first time at the beginning of May, it has largely returned to discussion of the economy and jobs. For the past week and a half. Democrats have hammered away at Romney's record as a private equity executive, saying his role in shutting down plants indicates a wavering commitment to creating jobs.

AFGHANISTAN

On other issues, Obama's approval was better. Forty-seven percent of Americans approve of his handling of the war in Afghanistan, and 48 percent registered approval of his record on international affairs.

TEA LEAVES FOR OBAMA

Obama's 42 percent approval rating on the economy indicated the issue won't be going away anytime soon. The figure lags well behind Obama's overall approval rating, which Tuesday's poll showed standing at 47 percent. However, more Americans (49 percent) say former President George W. Bush carries greater responsibility for the economic state than blame Obama (34 percent).

THE 1 PERCENT

Only 1 percent of respondents said Afghanistan was their top issue, though the poll did not ask respondents to name their No. 2 or No. 3 most important concerns.





Cops boost our Chicago cred



There was a little event you might have heard about downtown this week that could have gotten way out of hand. While I've already forgotten what all those protesters were rallying against, what's stuck with me the most is my newfound love for the Chicago Police Department.

I have to admit, I

haven't always beamed with love and pride for my city's protectors. I still remember how angry I was the first time I got a moving violation for a "rolling stop" and cursing out the officer who issued the citation. But since then, my feelings for the po-po have been indifferent.

Being smart enough to stay the hell out of downtown during the protests, I spent my weekend glued to the Internet like the rest of the nation, keeping a close watch for any chaos. And with every post that showed a picture of a cop on the streets, my heart grew larger for the men and women in blue. Trying to remain impartial, I kept quiet until I saw the Tribune picture of the cop who was hit over the head with a stick by some a-hole protester. Then my feelings changed.

I know not every protester out there was

evil—in fact, only a handful of them were. But like a house party packed with people, you get the fun ones with the jerks. It's basic math.

To those protesters who trashed our city and disrespected the police by using violence, stupidity and in some instances urine, I'd like to assure you that your point was lost the moment you acted like an animal. We can only hope that a warm bag of pee makes its way to your face someday.

I can't even imagine what it was like to be a police officer this week. Going to work with the need for riot gear—amid thousands of people who all have a different reason they're angry—and you are the face hired to keep them in order.

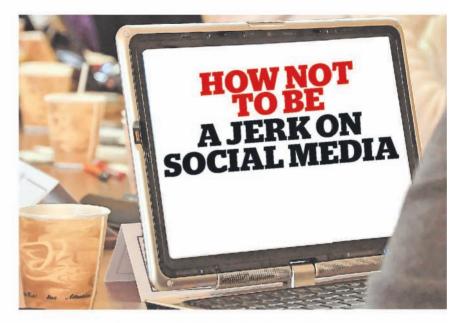
What made me sit with my jaw dropped in awe was the self-restraint the police had during the whole thing. I get all HULK RAGE when someone tries to cut in front of a line, let alone attempts to cause me harm. The fact that the police were able to keep their cool and use force only when necessary among a sea of chaos speaks volumes to their character.

I've called Chicago home my entire life, and never have I been more proud of that fact as I am today.

We owe a debt of gratitude to the Chicago Police Department and all the cops in town. Not only did they go above and beyond for their jobs, but they also kept this city going and made us all look cool to an international audience by association.

High-fives and hugs all around.

CONNIE REYES IS A REDEYE SPECIAL CONTRIBUTOR.



The deaths of disco legends Robin Gibb of the Bee Gees and Donna Summer in the past week brought out the best of society on social media. Just kidding—Twitter users were awful about the news. The common joke that Summer "didn't survive" was based on the idea that she sang "I Will Survive," which she didn't. (Awesome joke, guys!). It got us wondering: Should there be an understood system of etiquette for Twitter when celebrities die? We say yes, and so do a few of our readers. Here are a few tips, paired with reader gripes, for our ongoing "How not to be a jerk on social media" rulebook project.

1. Confirmation, people

Duh. Remember when Jon Bon Jovi, Eddie Murphy, Jeff Goldblum and Bill Cosby died? No? That's because they didn't. Unfortunately, Twitter rumors spread quickly. Don't be part of the problem. Investigate for a few minutes before hitting "send" on that tweet.

Before you say RIP 1st you got to look into it by all media, & if it turns out to be true, then we give acknowledgment. @EricMFelton

2. Google it

Nobody named Donna Summers was the queen of disco. It's Donna Summer. You have the entire Internet at your fingers to double-check these things. Do that.

I'm always the first to jump on a #TooSoon joke, but at least make sure your comment has to do with the right celebrity. —Vince Lifonti

3. Check yourself

You're Robin Gibbs' No. 1 fan? Really? Be real with yourself before declaring heartbreak over the death of a celebrity. Yes, Twitter is a playground for narcissists, but you can manage to hold it together and not cry for attention for the day, for once.

If you weren't a fan when they were alive, don't trivialize their death by pretending to be once they pass just for the sake of an attempt at a witty tweet. -Faith Stingray Tsurutani

What other social media gripes do you have? Tweet me your etiquette tips at @redeyechicago with the hashtag #hownottobeajerkonsocialmedia.

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The skinny on skin types

By Mick Swasko

REDEY

Are you super-sensitive to the sun, or is your skin ultra-tolerant to its rays? Everyone is at risk, but Lisa Richman, executive director of the Richard David Kann Melanoma Foundation, offers five notable facts you might not know.

It's in the genes

Eye and hair color, as well as untanned skin tone, are genetic factors that help determine one's sun risk. Light-blue-eyed redheads are likely to be more at risk to harmful rays, while those with black hair and dark brown skin run less of a risk.

Block party



Dark skinned or light skinned, sunscreen is recommended for everyone. Those with fairer skin should wear an SPF 30+ sunblock whenever they plan to be outside, and those who have darker skin should wear SPF 15 or higher. In all cases, a monthly self-exam of skin for irregularities

and yearly visit to the dermatologist is recommended.

Hidden danger?

Though melanoma is uncommon among African-Americans, Latinos and Asians, it is deadlier for those populations as symptoms and irregularities are more likely to develop without being detected.

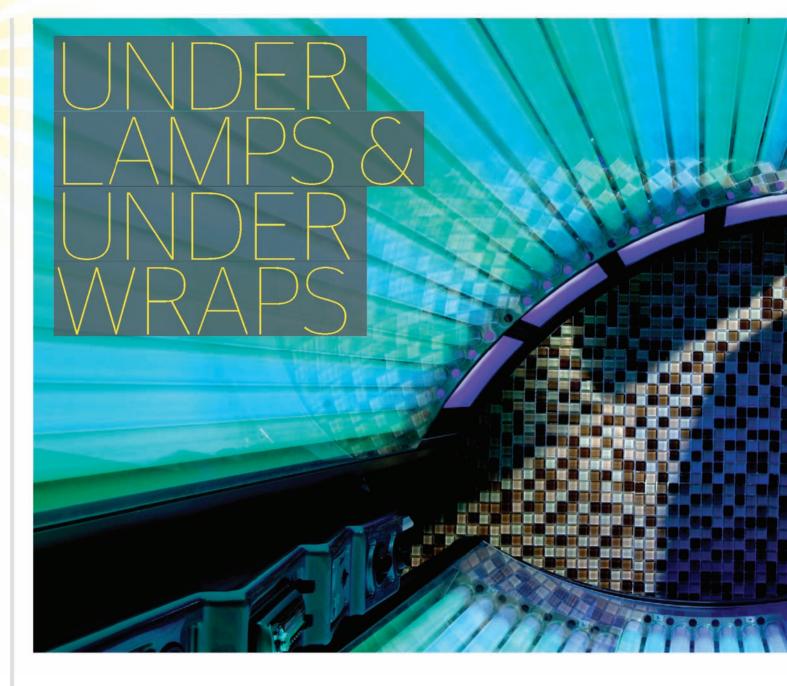
Not the same

No matter what one's skin type is, Richman said the foundation advises against indoor tanning. She said minutes under a tanning lamp can equate to hours of exposure to natural sunlight.

Early action

Sun exposure for those younger than 18 is extremely important in determining risk factors for skin cancer later in life. Those who burned frequently before 18 are at a higher risk for problems when they are older.

SOURCE: THE FITZPATRICK SKIN TYPING TEST



While sunless tanning is on the upswing, some Chicagoans keep details on their glow a deep secret

By Mick Swasko | REDEYE

Kris Nequin has been teased for his covert visits to the tanning bed by the only person who knows his secret: his wife.

He would prefer people think his glow is all natural, but at least one trademark of the sunless tan—that tell-tale scent of the required lotions—makes it hard to keep his time under the lamps under wraps.

"I would go home and my wife would say, 'You smell like a girl; did you go tanning?' " said Nequin, who first tanned before a cruise with his wife a few years ago. He remembers being embarrassed and afraid then because the practice often is more associated with women. Now he also has to deal with its ties to the juiced up and tanned out cast of "Jersey

Shore," whose practice of hitting the gym, going tanning and doing laundry all in one day has been reduced to "GTL." While he only goes a couple of times a month during the winter season to keep a decent tan, it's no less difficult to shake the stigma.

"I think maybe 'Jersey Shore' kind of ruined [tanning] for people, gave it a bad name," said Nequin, a 35-year-old Chicago-area resident.

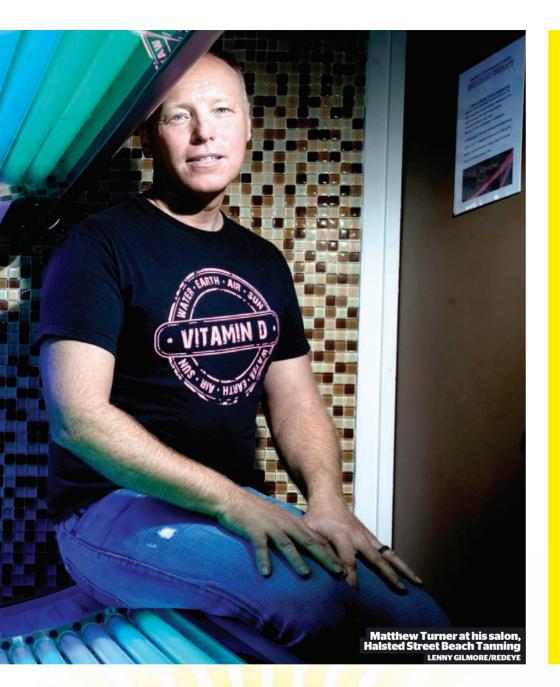
While he's comfortable in his skin, Nequin said he doesn't openly talk about his tanning, fearing a lecture on its effects or being associated with the tanorexic members of "Shore."

He's a secret tanner.

Earlier in May, as a response to an overtanned New Jersey mother who made headlines for allegedly taking her young daughter tanning, Ald. Debra Silverstein (50th) introduced a proposal to the City Council to ban the practice for those younger than 18, even with parental permission. A similar measure also is being considered in Springfield.

And recently the Mayo Clinic published a study that shows melanoma has increased eightfold among women ages 18-39 and fourfold among men of the same age group in the past 40 years, during the time tanning beds became available and popular in the U.S. While the study states that indoor tanning creates a significant risk for cancer, especially in younger women, tanning salon owners and advocates argue the findings can't prove a link between the disease and tanning, and they say the practice can be beneficial.

Tanning was a \$4.8 billion industry in 2011, serving about 28 million Americans, according market researcher IBISWorld. Though it saw a drop in annual growth in recent years,







Epic tans

It's no secret: Some celebs celebrate the look of sunned skin. From the West Coast to the Jersey Shore, these prominent people regularly make the lists of notorious celeb tanners.

- 1. The cast of "Jersey Shore"
- 2. Tara Reid
- 3. Lindsay Lohan
- 4. Bradley Cooper
- 5. George Hamilton6. David Hasselhoff







I think maybe 'Jersey Shore' kind of ruined [tanning] for people, gave it a bad name."

-Kris Nequin, a secret tanner

the industry is expected to see a rebound, growing to more than \$5 billion in annual revenue by 2016. Still, the recent research—and the stigmas that come with it—have Nequin and other secret tanners keeping their techniques to themselves.

"I said something the other day in conversation to my friend [about tanning]," said Catherine Boyd, 28, of the South Loop. "I said, 'I am sorry I smell; I went tanning,' and one of my friends said, "Oh my God, why

would you do that?"

Although Boyd quit indoor tanning for years, she recently picked it back up to prepare for engagement photos, only to realize the attitude toward tanning has become more negative, she said.

"It makes me feel kind of guilty about going," Boyd said. "At the same time the guilt's not bad enough to keep me from going."

Matthew Turner, owner of Halsted Street Beach Tanning in Boystown, said there's nothing to be embarrassed about when it comes to indoor tanning. In the eight years of owning the studio, he said, he's preached the benefits the UVA and UVB rays can bring. For one, he says, exposure to UVB rays—found in the special lamps in tanning beds and the sun—is the only way the body naturally produces Vitamin D. He also said part of his client base includes customers who have been prescribed light tanning regimens by their dermatologists, to treat both psoriasis and acne.

"[The research] doesn't hold water; I've been tanning on a tanning bed since I was 18 years old," said Turner, a licensed aesthetician from Evanston. "It's all about how you're doing it."

Turner said too much of anything—tanning included—is never a good thing. Instead, he gives his clients a skin tone test to determine how often and how long is healthy as they work toward their tans. He said it's not the exposure to the rays that's harmful, but rather

the burning that can happen after too much exposure.

"It's about smart tanning, not burning," he

Still, the Mayo Clinic maintains that sunless tanning in a bed isn't a safe alternative to the sun, as it still exposes the body to the same harmful rays as those produced by the sun. The clinic recommends sunless tanning lotions and spray tanning to get a glow.

For Boyd, her time tanning almost every day is over. The combination of potential risks and the stigma given to the practice is enough for her to avoid it as much as possible. But she admits she'll probably be back to the salon to tan up for her wedding.

"Definitely being older now, [I] got rid of that mentality that I'm untouchable, nothing is going to happen to me," she said. "You start getting scared when you read about the dangers." MSWASKO@TRIBUNE.COM | @MICKSWASKO

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Lagunitas brewery has signed the lease on its outpost at 18th and Rockwell streets.

Swimsuit yourself

New Park District policy leaves E. coli decision up to beachgoers

Chicago Tribune

Chicago beach-goers will be setting their own bacteria thresholds this summer, as the city's Park District does away with its frequent swim bans based on E. coli counts.

Would-be swimmers still will get advisories up and down the lakefront letting them know if bacteria levels exceed federal water quality standards set by the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency. But lifeguards will not stop people from wading if tests show the level of E. coli bacteria has hit a higher mark.

'We found those standards to be too restrictive and prone to errors," said Cathy Breitenbach, director of lakefront operations for the Park District. "Those higher numbers are short-lived."

The swim bans really can throw water on a good time for sweltering Chicagoans who fight their way to Lake Michigan on a steamy afternoon, only to find they're stuck on the sand. And Breitenbach said most Great Lakes beaches don't use the bans.

"The number we were using was overly conservative," she said. "This is the best way to allow people to get as much use as possible out of our beautiful beaches during the summer

Despite the July-like weather Chicago already has seen, swim season officially begins Friday and runs through Sept. 3.

Last summer, Chicago beaches were closed to swimming 36 times because of water quality, according to the Park District. Swim advisories were issued an additional 134 times because the bacteria count was above the federal standards



Kaylin Patton swims at the 63rd Street beach. NANCYSTONE/TRIBUNE FILE

but lower than the amount required for a Park District ban. Under the new policy, advisories will be issued whenever the bacteria is above the federal benchmark.

Swim bans still will be issued when there is sewage overflow into the lake, as sometimes happens after particularly heavy rainfalls. And swimming also will not be permitted when there are dangerous conditions such as high waves or lightning strikes in the area, Breitenbach said.

The Park District will be providing real-time water quality information at 16 of 24 beaches, using computer models that predict bacteria counts based on weather and water conditions such as wave height, water temperature, rainfall and wind speed.

People are drawn for unknown reasons to disregard the regulations and climb up the sculpture."

-Mount Rushmore spokeswoman Maureen McGee-Ballinger, to The Associated Press, about a man who was arrested Monday as he tried to scale the South Dakota monument to George Washington, Thomas Jefferson, Abraham Lincoln and Theodore Roosevelt. The man's last known address is in Chicago



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Lawyers for NATO suspects allege 'unusual' confinement

Chicago Tribune

Lawyers for three men accused of plotting to firebomb police stations and other political targets during the NATO summit in Chicago said Tuesday their clients have been held in "cruel and unusual" solitary confinement in Cook County Jail.

Brian Church, 20, of Fort Lauderdale, Fla.; Jared Chase, 27, of Keene, N.H.; and Brent Betterly, 24, of Oakland Park, Fla., each are being held on \$1.5 million bond on charges of conspiracy to commit terrorism, providing material support for terrorism and possession of an explosive or incendiary device.

Michael Deutsch, an attorney for the Na-

tional Lawyers Guild, said at a brief court hearing for the three that they have been held since bond hearings Saturday in "hospitalwhite" cells for 24 hours a day and have not been allowed to communicate with anyone.

"They are totally in isolation from everyone else in the jail and each other," Deutsch said. "They have nothing to read. They have no writing material. It's a kind of sensory deprivation situation."

Deutsch said jail officials had told him they were concerned for the men's safety if they were placed in the general population. He said he hoped to work with sheriff's officials to relax the security conditions.

M-Rahm thanks Red Line riders for patience during summit

By Tracy Swartz | REDEYE

Mayor Emanuel stopped by the CTA Roosevelt station Tuesday morning to thank commuters for their patience during the NATO summit.

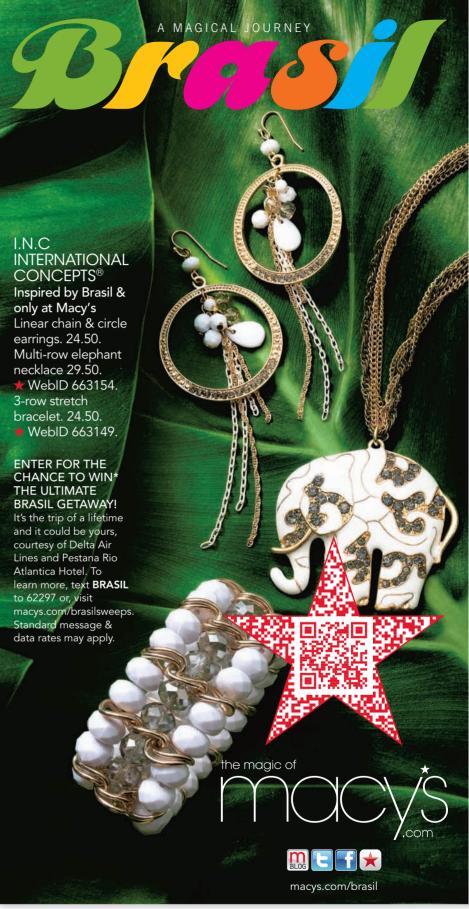
More than 20 bus lines were rerouted during the summit, which ended Monday. Some CTA train commuters also endured delays because of NATO activities, while some Metra riders saw station closures and increased security measures.

"I wanted to personally thank the people of the South Loop this morning and all Chicagoans for their hospitality and patience as we demonstrated that our city is a world-class and first-class host," Emanuel said in a statement provided to RedEye.

The mayor was at the South Loop stop, which serves the Orange, Red and Green Lines, for about 30 minutes Tuesday, spokeswoman Tarrah Cooper said. The mayor took a car to get to the station, Cooper said.

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Voters pick Egypt's new leader

Egyptians headed to the polls for the first of a two-day vote Tuesday to choose the first president since the removal of Hosni Mubarak. passing a milestone in the country's march toward civilian rule after more than 15 months of turmoil reuters

Senate cuts Iraq police training fund

A U.S. Senate panel on Tuesday voted to eliminate \$850 million in funding for a police training program for Iraq, saying the danger and expense were too great after the troop pullout last year.

Ohio sets exotic animal limits

Ohio state lawmakers on Tuesday approved restrictions on exotic animal ownership that were pressed by officials after a man released dozens of dangerous animals from his farm and then killed himself last fall, touching off a big game hunt.

Poor health forces ambassador's exit

U.S. Ambassador to Afghanistan Ryan Crocker confirmed on Tuesday that he plans to step down this summer because of poor health, and sources said the highly regarded career diplomat was leaving at a time of his choosing and was not pushed out.

U.N. close on Iran inspections deal

The United Nations' atomic watchdog agency said Tuesday it was close to a deal giving inspectors access to some of Iran's disputed nuclear sites, providing a dose of optimism as diplomats prepared for new talks to overcome their standoff with the Islamic Republic.

Study: Apple dominates world's top brands

Apple has maintained its place as the world's most valuable brand over the past year, leading a group of tech-related companies that dominate the top 10, according to a study published Tuesday. It has boosted its brand value 19 percent in the past year, or \$183 billion.

No bomb found on plane

WASHINGTON The crowded US Airways flight from Paris to Charlotte, N.C., had just reached the northeastern tip of Canada when one of the passengers, a French citizen who was born in Cameroon, handed a flight attendant a cryptic note that said she had something hidden inside her body.

Alarmed that the woman could be carrying a surgically implanted bomb, the crew notified authorities. U.S. fighter jets were scrambled, and the pilot was told to make an emergency landing in Bangor, Maine.

State and federal agents met the plane when it landed, and the woman was arrested. An initial investigation has found no bomb on the plane, and no immediate sign that the woman had explosives somehow secreted inside her, said a senior law enforcement official who was not authorized to speak publicly.

The Department of Homeland Security and the FBI warned airlines last year that terrorists may try to surgically implant bombs inside the bodies of passengers.

The passenger flight, which took off from Paris early Tuesday morning with 179 passengers and nine crew members, crossed the northern Atlantic and was scheduled to fly down the East Coast of the U.S. to its final destination at Charlotte Douglas International Airport.

But once the crew alerted the Transportation Security Administration of "a passenger who exhibited suspicious behavior" on board, the pilot was told to change course, head west into Maine and land at the airport in Bangor, TSA spokeswoman Sterling Payne said.

A pair of F-15 fighter jets launched from Barnes Air National Guard Base in Westfield, Mass., at 11:40 a.m., said John Cornelio, a spokesman for the North American Aerospace Defense Command. The jets met the airliner, US Airways Flight 787, and escorted the plane through U.S. airspace.

Authorities still are investigating what prompted the woman to pass the note.



A U.S. soldier participates in a military drill Tuesday in Paju, South Korea, near the demilitarized zone separating the two Koreas. North Korea vowed Tuesday to bolster its nuclear deterrent in response to diplomatic pressure from Washington over a recent failed rocket launch. REUTERS

NASA hails SpaceX launch as 'a new era'

In a pivotal moment for private spaceflight, a towering white rocket lifted a conical capsule into space early Tuesday on a mission to the International Space Station.

SpaceX's Falcon 9 rocket carried the unmanned Dragon capsule into space after a 2:44 a.m. CDT launch from Cape Canaveral, Fla., marking the first time a private company has sent a spacecraft to the space station.

The mission is considered the first test of NASA's plan to outsource space missions to privately funded companies now that its fleet of space shuttles is retired. SpaceX aims to prove to NASA that its Falcon 9 rocket and Dragon capsule are ready to take on the task of hauling cargo-and eventually astronauts—for the space agency.

"Today marks the beginning of a new era in exploration; a private company has launched a spacecraft to the International Space Station that will attempt to dock there for the first time," NASA official Charles Bolden said.

SpaceX hopes to dock the Dragon, which is designed to carry up to seven astronauts, as early as Friday.



THE DIGIT

That's the minimum number of years in prison faced by Thomas Parkin, a Brooklyn, N.Y., man who posed as his dead mother in order to cash her Social Security checks and claim her \$2.2 million apartment. Parkin, 51, donned women's clothing and a wig while pretending to be his mother over a 6-year period.



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Danica Patrick is driving full time on the NASCAR circuit now, which is fine with some in the IndyCar world. GETTY IMAGES

No Danica, no problem

Some embracing an Indy 500 without spotlight on Patrick

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INDIANAPOLIS Few events in motor sports honor their tradition more than the Indianapolis 500.

The race celebrated its 100th anniversary in May 2011 and will run for the 96th time (it wasn't held during World War II) on Sunday at the Brickyard.

"What a special place it is," said team owner Jimmy Vasser, whose best finish as a driver was fourth. "You never forget how special the place is. And how really, really difficult it is."

Yet for all of the traditions times are changing at Indianapolis Motor Speedway. The biggest changes: a new car, new engines and new drivers. And Danica Patrick—the most popular IndyCar driver in years—has left for NASCAR.

And that doesn't have too many folks in Indy upset. She hasn't been as missed as some might have thought. Although she drew attention to the series, many times she was the center of attention.

IndyCar CEO Randy Bernard said Saturday it's a shame racing fans don't know as much about a driver such as two-time Indy 500 winner Dario Franchitti, who's married to actress Ashley Judd. Bernard said when Franchitti's career ends, he will be mentioned with the likes of open-wheel legends Mario and Michael Andretti, the Unsers (Bobby, Al and Al Jr.) and Rick Mears.

"Danica was great for the sport, but I also think she was an umbrella that took the spotlight off some of

the drivers like Dario," Bernard said. "We have this great legend that doesn't resonate with fans to the amount of his credibility. That's a disappointment to me. I have to focus on that."

Bobby Rahal, who runs Rahal Letterman Racing—yes, David Letterman—and won the Indy 500 as a driver and an owner, said it's time the racing gets the limelight. "We get to focus on the racing now and the people who are here, who are damn good drivers," Rahal said. "Danica did great things for this series, but oftentimes at the expense of the series. It was a yin and a yang. The other drivers that were here didn't get the attention they should have gotten. Now we get to get back to what it's all about, which is great racing."

Ultimately, that is the biggest tradition Indianapolis has going for it.

Fast women

Danica Patrick might not be racing in Indianapolis this weekend, but there are a trio of female drivers ready to take her place. Let's meet them. REDEYE



Ana Beatriz Hometown: Sao Paulo, Brazil Age: 27 Car: 25 Starting position: 13



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TEXT:5

Bears organized team activities began Tuesday. What should they have worked

Organizing a season-ticket plan for the team and their favorite semi-frequent RedEye 5on5 talking head, duh.

Keeping Jay Cutler alive.

Signing Matt Forte to a longterm deal

Getting to know all those new offensive linemen Phil Emery drafted.

Define "activities."

2 How much worse can this Cubs season get?

They could replace "Go, Cubs, Go" with that "Glad You Came" song, THE SUN GOOOES DOWNNN ...

About 119 games worse.

If the Cubs kicked Dwayne Johnson in the rump, they still wouldn't hit Rock bottom.

If anyone is still watching, they're about to find out.

Pretty sure it peaked when Hillary sang the stretch. Oh, she didn't. Not much worse.

Which Cubs and Sox could be on the way out of town via trade?

Bryan LaHair. Also, does anyone know if they still make Crocodile Mile?

Please say "A.J.," please say "A.J." ...

Jeff Samardzija will be traded to the White Sox and become their hitting coach.

If they're lucky, any of the Cubs. As for the Sox, I don't know. Rios and Fukudome?

Hopefully Ronnie Woo-Woo. Please?

Why do topless women keep attacking the Euro **2012 trophy?**

HOW DID YOU KNOW I CALL IT ... uh ... that is weird.

Um ... is this a thing? Really?

To set the record for most indecent exposure "busts"? It's their cup size? They're acting like boobs?

Isn't every woman in Europe topless? That's why they never get any work done over there.

They mistook it for Joe Francis

Tiger Woods' niece Cheyenne is entering pro golf. What can she learn from him?

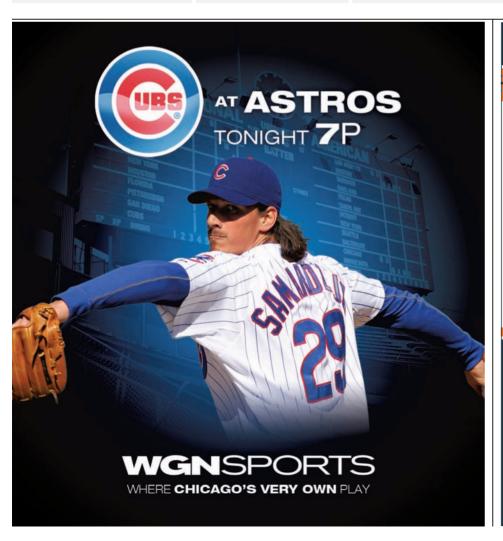
Keep your head in the game and your hands off someone's Euro 2012 trophy.

Hopefully how to delete text messages.

From ex Elin: Never tee off on your partner, criticize his putter or say he has a short game.

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Will it be a full house?

Bob Saget to throw out first pitch, sing at Sox game

RedEye

The weekly announcements from the White Sox about the activities surrounding home stands are usually pretty sedate: a local choir singing the anthem, a radio personality throwing out the first pitch, a pregame concert featuring a high school band.

But that wasn't the case Tuesday afternoon. The White Sox, preparing for a six-game home stand that started Tuesday night vs. division rival Minnesota, announced, among other things, that comedian Bob Saget—of "Full House" fame—would throw out the first pitch before Saturday's game vs. Cleveland.

That in itself is not a big deal. Actors, musicians, political figures, local "celebrities," etc., throw out the ceremonial first pitch all the time.

It was the next detail about Saget's appearance that raised eyebrows: He also will sing the national anthem before the game.

Saget is known for a lot of things—Danny Tanner being the most famous—but singing isn't exactly one of them. The 55-year-old does incorporate songs into his stand-up act, but they are not of the level of the anthem.

The YouTube videos of this performance should be good.

NBA lets it Rip

Richard "Rip" Hamilton might not be playing the NBA playoffs, but he'll still be part of them. The Bulls guard will join NBA-TV's studio crew on Wednesday and Thursday nights, the network announced Tuesday. He makes his debut at 6:30 p.m. Wednesday. Is he another Stacey King-in-the-making?

L.A. Kings make it Rainn

Rainn Wilson, aka Dwight Schrute on "The Office," tweeted the L.A. Kings recently, asking the hockey team if he should go to a game. The Kings answered by sending him tickets to Sunday night's game—encased in Jell-O. Jim Halpert would be proud.



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Shoulda Been a Drummer" that I love, and it's a little more shticky. It's not shtick but it's a little more swagger and taps into a different side of myself that I feel like just conceptually it would have gotten killed on the ground floor in our band setting. I'm really happy that I stuck with my gut on that song. It's really fun and it tells a pretty fun, sexy story.

The first single, "Compromising Me," some may take that as you anticipating what people might say about you and striking out before they can even say it?

If you're asking if it's like a premeditated attack ... maybe a little bit. ... I wrote the song at a point in time when I was really, really at wit's end and really frustrated with where I was with my label situation and where I was with the project because I felt like it was so ready to go and the vision was clear yet there [were] way too many cooks in the kitchen at that point.

You sing, "Girl, You Shoulda Been a Drummer" for mostly negative reasons. Is it better to date a singer, guitarist or bassist?

[Laughs.] The twist on that was that I enjoy it. I enjoyed it a bit as well. This person can twist your world upside down, beat you senselessly, whether that's metaphorical or not, but at the end of it it's like, "Whoa, I'm enthralled by this different side of this person." In a lot of ways it is kind of a reflection of myself and how I've blossomed since leaving the band. In certain senses I feel like having tapped into that more instinctual, carnal part of myself, I notice that more in others. That's essentially what that song's about, about a wild night with someone that you know, you're seeing a different side of them that you ever have. Or someone that is taking you by storm.

So what member of a band tends to be the most volatile to get into a relationship with? Definitely, it's gotta be the lead singer.

Why?

Usually they're the most—I'm speaking from experience, being one, definitely the most vain and selfish. ... I think it sort of comes with the territory—the attention that a lead singer gets. For me, if I were dating someone in a band, the singer, everyone's usually, that's where all the eyes go first. That's the person that's projecting words to you. And usually the person whose face is on the cover of the record. More prominently. Everyone else is kinda hazy in the background.

The blurry guys in the background.

The blurry guys. [Laughs.] With that being said, usually the most passive-aggressive one is the lead guitar player who wants to have all the attention and everything. For me it's



like these are all reasons, it sounds like a cliché and if you've seen "Almost Famous" or "Spinal Tap," it's like some of those cliches are true. That's why it's funny 'cause it is kinda true. I don't miss that part of being in a band whatsoever.

I'm sure you spent a lot of time with Fall Out Boy over the years. Did you see Patrick Stump recently put up a serious blog post about how depressed he was about the animosity from people angry his solo stuff doesn't sound like Fall Out Boy?

I did see it. I completely applaud him in every way. I've known that he's been an incredible talent ever since we played shows in Hoffman Estates together for six people.

On your website you say, "Ask me anything." What's the most unusual or memorable question you've received there, or on Twitter?

It's varying. There are ones that are just in a foreign language completely. Literally in

foreign languages that I don't understand even a little. I took five years of Spanish so I can kind of get something that is based in Latin, I can kind of mess with it. But when it's foreign figures, it looks like it's an intergalactic message from the future. ... The fans are most of the time very, very respectful and not creepy but there certainly have been times where people have overstepped boundaries. And it's just like, "Whoa, I'm kind of afraid for my life and my family's life."

Someone wrote on your Twitter, "I swear William Beckett is the definition of perfection. OMG." Is that the sort of thing that makes you start to worry about your family?

Um ... sometimes it starts there. [Laughs.] I see that stuff and I just kinda laugh. I know they're wrong, so it's like, "I don't know what I'm doing to fool you, guys, but this is not correct. It's incorrect." I like the social networking a lot. ... It's fun to engage with fans and just the people that I'm interested in. MPAIS@TRIBUNE.COM | @MATTPAIS

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Kimbra's 'Vows' wow

By Dana Moran

REDEYE SOUND BOARD Smart woman, that Kimbra. She has a readymade fan base after her turn on Gotve's winter hit, "Somebody That I Used To Know." Of course, she couldn't have known at the time that the tune would make it big-she just knows how to place her bets.

That being said, the New Zealand songstress has a gorgeous, resonating voice that sticks

with you long after a listen through her full-length album debut, "Vows." Tracks like the thumpingly catchy "Settle Down" should have great radio success, so any plays she's earning during her jump from Gotye's coattails are well deserved. And according to my friend Zach, she totally stole the show at their Lincoln Hall performance, so maybe Gotye should be glad to let her go.

Kimbra's willingness to experiment with that voice probably is the most successful part of



Vows Kimbra

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"Vows." "Something in the Way You Are" had me on a mental journey through a twinkly tropical rain forest, while "Old Flame" takes a right turn to a much harder place. It's tough to convince with an album of both happy and sad love songs, but Kimbra does it with finesse so smooth you barely notice her vocal transition from songbird trill to Bjork-like sorrows. Her use of instrumentals amps it up to another level-they sure do have a lot of really fun drums/maracas/tinkly chimes in New Zealand.

Something began distracting me partway through the album though, and I finally managed to put my finger on it. I don't know if it's the orchestral backing or a vocal pattern or just a random note that set it off, but something about "Vows" reminds me of Janelle Monae's "The ArchAndroid"a record of a much different feather.

This works to Kimbra's detriment because while hers is a good album, Monae's snappy flow and completely unique sound make hers an absolutely fantastic one. You should definitely take a spin through "Vows," though I've certainly tainted it for you. But go back and listen to "The ArchAndroid" and see if you hear what I'm hearing. Either way, you'll be wowed by both.

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In the past few years,
John Mayer has been
living a PR nightmare. A string of
high-profile breakups (Jessica Simpson,
Jennifer Aniston)

high-profile breakups (Jessica Simpson, Jennifer Aniston) made the supposedly sensitive soft-rock bro seem insensitive, and a disastrous

set of interviews in 2010 prompted accusations of misogyny and racism.

Now, those two years since the height of the criticism have given Mayer time to undergo a period of atonement, rebrand himself and get in touch with his feelings, man.

Enter sensitive throwback cowboy bro John Mayer, who, in the press accompanying his latest album, "Born and Raised," sports long hair, denim jackets, a collection of Neil Young

records and a hefty dose of perspective. Or some perspective, at least. The narcissism and entitlement that underscored Mayer's offensive remarks still crop up in the conveniently self-serving absolution of lyrics such as "Hard times have helped me see I'm a good man" on lead single "Shadow Days." Although the platitude-heavy songs often scan more movie soundtrack than truthful emotional breakthrough, there is the sense that this is a positive step for someone who has been sheltered

by success his entire adult life.

And while Mayer's voice isn't really suited for straying from the intimate blues croon of his past hits into the more upbeat country pieces here, the instrumentation mostly sounds great, tapping into the comfy Americana of '70s radio rock. There are certainly charming moments—"Walt Grace's Submarine Test, January 1967" and "A Face to Call Home" in particular—but they come only when Mayer's introspective album looks outward to someone more interesting than himself. KYLE KRAMER IS A REDEVE SPECIAL CONTRIBUTOR.

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Born and Raised John Mayer



Jay-Z, Pearl Jam going big Philly style

Pearl Jam will headline the Made in America festival in Philadelphia on Sept. 1 and 2 along with Jay-Z.

Other notable acts added to the lineup Monday included electronic producer and DJ Skrillex; Maybach Music, the alliance of hip-hop heavyweight Rick Ross and rappers Wale and Meek Mill; soul man D'Angelo; Dutch DJ Afrojack; indie-rock band Dirty Projectors; avant-pop acts Janelle Monae and Santigold; hip-hop collective Odd Future and indie-electro band Passion Pit.

Jay-Z will headline one of the two nights on

the biggest of the ticketed event's three stages. Also on the bill are punk-rock legends X, electro-soul man Calvin Harris, production duo the Knocks, singer-songwriter Rita Ora, rocktronic trio Savoy, Swedish pop band Miike Snow, and Latino pop star Prince Royce, according to concert promoters Live Nation.

Two-day Made in America passes go on sale at 9 a.m. Wednesday via Ticketmaster and **livenation.com**. Tickets for admission to both days' shows range from \$99 to VIP packages that go as high as \$655. THE PHILADELPHIA INQUIRER

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ALBUM REVIEW

Politics without preaching from EI-P

By Kyle Kramer

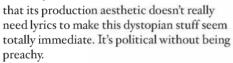
FOR REDEVE

With Waka Flocka Flame's blunt force raps serving as the most influential sound in hip-hop and an underground scene currently ruled by the irreverence of acts such as Odd Future and Das Racist, the market for socalled Real Hip Hop-the kind defined by boom-bap beats and exhaustingly complex lyricism—is at an all-time low. This might seem like a problem for someone like the pointedly intricate El-P, whose breakout group Company Flow and (now-shuttered) label Def Jux are rallying points for a certain kind of genre purist.

But the New York rapper is arguably more relevant than ever, embracing collaborations with hip-hop's blog-friendly avant garde and cementing his elder statesman status by recently working on an album ("R.A.P. Music") with fellow indie legend Killer Mike. And when El-P's latest album, "Cancer for Cure," brings out these friends, they fit nicely into

his bleak, pounding vision.

The type to describe police states over jarring beats, El-P has always had a futuristic bent, but the great success of "Cancer for Cure"-particularly on more idiosyncratic tracks such as "Drones over Bklvn" and "\$ Vic/FTL (Me and You)"—is



This album functions almost as much as noise rock as it does hip-hop, and that might



Cancer for Cure

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be its biggest strength. Even at a time when explosive noise is the new genre norm, this music is a long way from pop but works because it offers its own self-contained world. That world sounds terrifying, intimidating and pretty great. KYLE KRAMER IS A REDEYE SPECIAL CONTRIBUTOR.



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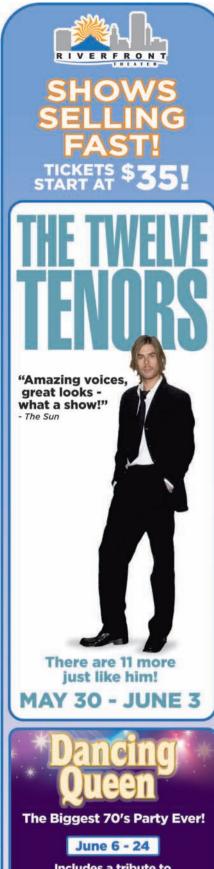
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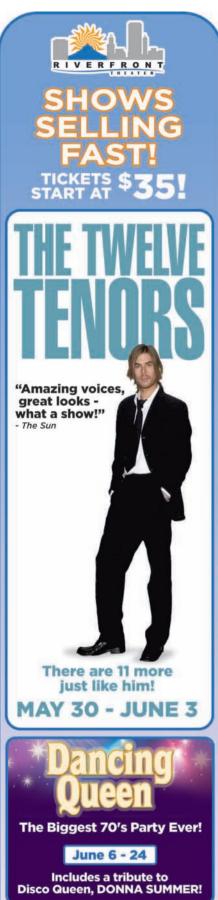
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New doughnut shop ups the breakfast bar

RedEve

Gourmet doughnuts haven't reached the same saturation as cupcake shops in Chicago, but they could be on the way. Joining Doughnut Vault, Dirty Betty's and Do-Rite is Glazed and Infused, a creation of Francesca's restaurateur Scott Harris with the help of chefs Christine McCabe (Charlie Trotter's) and Tom Culleeney (Lettuce Entertain You and Krispy Kreme).

News traveled fast to a few of Chicago's finest, who were taking a break from NATO duty on Monday morning to check out the West Loop location (813 W. Fulton Market. 312-226-5556) as we made our way out with a box of assorted doughnuts (\$1.75- \$3.25 apiece). A walkup window at Francesca's Forno in Wicker Park (1553 N. Damen Ave. 773-770-0184) is also open, and a third location at 929 W. Armitage Ave. near the Armitage Brown Line station is set to open in July.

Unlike closet-size Doughnut Vault and Do-Rite, the West Loop location of Glazed and Infused has plenty of seating and a long glass case filled with a dozen or so varieties of doughnuts. The shop's retro look—think vintage-inspired posters and counter girls donning orange polka-dotted bandannas tied up Rosie the Riveter-style-evokes a time when family-owned doughnut shops were easier to come by.

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- » Classic glazed yeast doughnuts are flavored with natural ingredients—such as Madagascar vanilla beans and chocolate shipped in from South America-but the only one that tastes much different than the usual artificially flavored chain counterparts is the raspberry glaze, which tastes like the ripe, real fruit.
- » Specialty flavors such as lemon pleased with a subtly citrusy cake base and a zingy lemon glaze-almost like a lemon square in doughnut form.
- » A maple-bacon long john (as seen above) tastes just like that part of your breakfast plate where the pancake syrup runs onto your bacon. Can we argue that the added protein of a full slice of bacon on top makes it a balanced breakfast?
- » The ultimate dessert-for-breakfast choice is the red velvet doughnut, topped with a hefty helping of cream-cheese icing. For whatever reason, the red velvet experience has always seemed best in cupcake formit's the perfect state for keeping the cake moist and supporting the heavy frosting. Still, the red velvet doughnut does have the crunchy snap of doughnut crust that only a ringed confection can provide.



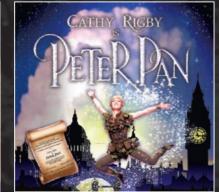


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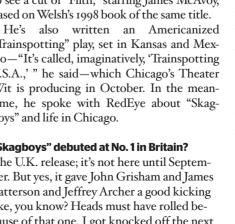
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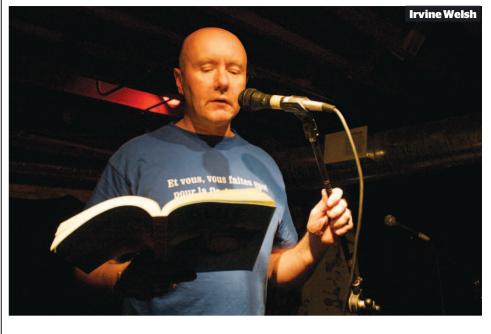












Slam dunk

'Trainspotting' writer rides bestseller momentum into city championships

By Julia Borcherts

FOR REDEYE

Six finalists in Windy City Story Slam's fourth All-City Championships take the stage Saturday to work for the most audience votes and a spot at the Edinburgh Fringe Festival.

Headlining the championships is Scottish author and new permanent Chicago resident Irvine Welsh, whose latest novel, "Skagboys" a prequel to his 1993 bestseller, "Trainspotting"—recently debuted in Britain and hits U.S. bookstores this fall. When we called Welsh to catch up, he was heading to Cannes for a distributors' screening of "The Magnificent Eleven," a film he co-wrote and co-produced, and to see a cut of "Filth," starring James McAvoy, based on Welsh's 1998 book of the same title.

"Trainspotting" play, set in Kansas and Mexico-"It's called, imaginatively, 'Trainspotting U.S.A.,' " he said—which Chicago's Theater Wit is producing in October. In the meantime, he spoke with RedEye about "Skagboys" and life in Chicago.

"Skagboys" debuted at No. 1 in Britain?

The U.K. release; it's not here until September. But yes, it gave John Grisham and James Patterson and Jeffrey Archer a good kicking like, you know? Heads must have rolled because of that one. I got knocked off the next again week to No. 2 by Stephen King, [but] it's still selling steadily and holding its own with the big guns, which is good.

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Are you reading from "Skagboys" at the Story Slam?

I just toured in Britain and I'm getting really sick of [reading from] it. I might recharge the batteries and do something else.

What are your favorite Chicago places?

I like Nick's [Beer Garden] in Wicker Park. I used to live over there; that was my first "little bar" in Chicago. I like the L&L, a nice dive bar on Clark and Belmont. I like Jacqueline's on Broadway, where I sometimes go for a very early morning drink. And there's a great place on Southport called The Safari, which is my local coffee shop where I spend a lot of time [writing]. I've got a membership at the Art Institute, and I go whenever they change the exhibitions. I enjoy the boxing, and I go to the [White] Sox [games] quite a lot.

What about the Cubs?

The Cubs have a good sport, as well, but it is a bit like going to an office party. Great fun and all that, but it's a lot of people from out of out of town coming in to enjoy the atmosphere rather than for the baseball. And if anybody's on the lookout for a husband or a wife or a girlfriend or a boyfriend [laughs], that's the place to go. It's the biggest singles bar in North America.

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Tom Hardy's sliding into stardom with 'Lawless'

By Michael Phillips

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CANNES, France Consider Heath Ledger's Joker. If you conduct a Twitter hashtag search using the phrase #reallytoughacttofollow, by rights Ledger's performance in "The Dark Knight" should come up first.

Now, even though no one's seen it yet, consider Tom Hardy's Bane. This is the actor, portraying the ragingly violent adversary featured in "The Dark Knight Rises" (opening July 20), who finds himself in the unenviable position of following Ledger's Oscar-winning act.

The 34-year-old Hardy is everywhere at the moment, which takes the heat off following a really tough act. Like Michael Fassbender, who was two years ahead of Hardy at the same London drama school, Hardy's an actor of considerable stage training and an already impressive range of screen credits, most recently "Warrior."

At this particular moment, Hardy's trying to get comfortable on a surreally low-slung couch in a banquet room in the Martinez hotel located on the Croisette, the seaside boulevard that transforms each May during the Cannes film festival. Hardy's in Cannes with "Lawless," one of eight English-language main competition titles vying for the Palme d'Or.

"Sorry, I seem to be sitting here rather ... louchely," Hardy says, doing his best to negotiate a position of repose without sliding onto the floor straight off the hotel's stylish but uncomfortable settee. All the furniture in Cannes works this way, I say.

"Yes, but then, everybody in Cannes is stylish and uncomfortable," Hardy counters, grinning.

The Prohibition-era drama opens Aug. 31 in the U.S. and stars Shia LeBeouf as the real-life Jack Bondurant, junior member of a tight-knit rural Virginia clan that held its own against rival bootleggers and various lawmen until alcohol was again legalized. LeBeouf may top the billing in director John Hillcoat's movie, but Hardy anchors and dominates the cast as Jack's older brother, Forrest, a fearsome wielder of brass knuckles and a man who often grunts, bearlike, in a witty actor's flourish, when words fail him.

Hardy, whose last stage appearance came in

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early 2010 in "The Long Red Road" at Chicago's Goodman Theatre, said his main concern in "Lawless" was not making his character a lout of pure violence, nor a "second-rate Clint Eastwood." Animals were his building blocks, he says. Forrest is a bit of a bear, a dinosaur and, he says rather perversely, Tweety Bird from the Warner Bros. cartoons.

Hardy's reputation will only benefit from being the strongest aspect of "Lawless." As Hardy attempts, eventually with success, to get out of that infernal low-slung sofa, the actor notes he has no immediate plans to return to the stage. He's to be the new Mad Max in the "Mad Max" reboot. His work has been linked to the animalistic charisma and tenderness of Marlon Brando, though he's humbled by the comparisons.

"May as well make a bit of hay," he says, again with a faint note of apology. Why not? It may be raining in Cannes, but career-wise, Hardy's sun is shining.

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■ Phantom Week: Love Never Dies (NR) ★ 7:30 P.M.
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■ Dark Shadows (PG-13) * 1:20,2:20,4:51,5:15,5:15,8:00,10:00,10:45
■ The Five-Year Engagement (R) 2:10,11:10
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Dragons Dogma Xbox 360

After "Skyrim" and its countless other fantasy brethren were rolled out during the past few months, it's fair to say that dragons might be the

new zombies in the gaming world. But even if the genre threatens to suffer from overcrowding, the oddly named "Dragons Dogma" breathes new fire into the action role-playing game. While combat in most RPGs feels like a secondary concern, the in-depth fighting system in this game is integral to the experience. Jumping on the back of a giant chimera and lopping off its multiple heads while riding it like a rodeo bull never gets old. The terrible dialogue and nagging flaws with your companions keep "Dragons Dogma" from masterpiece material, but this game has sleeper hit written all over it.

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Mario Tennis Open

Nintendo 3DS

For a short, pudgy plumber. Mario

boasts an insane amount of athletic ability. Who else could hop over pits of lava, drive a Kart racer and now hit forehand shots down the line like Roger Federer? OK, so "Mario Tennis Open" isn't about realism or being a tennis sim. It's instead focused on providing a simple, easy sports experience with the addition of some Mario-related charm. The shallowness of the single player mode keeps "Mario Tennis Open" from qualifying as an ace, but if you have a friend to play with, this one is a winner.





Sorcery

PS3 (with Move)

For those who harbor Harry Potter-like fantasies, Sony has delivered

some wish-fulfillment in

the game "Sorcery." Using the system's motion controls, gamers wave their Move wand like a magic wand and direct a boy wizard apprentice to zap ill-intentioned creatures with bolts and manipulate large objects in your way with telekinesis spells. "Sorcery" stands out as one of the best games for Move, especially for kids, but the controls are still far from perfect. It's easy to get frustrated when all your frantic arm waving results in your spells missing their intended target.

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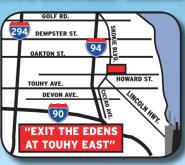
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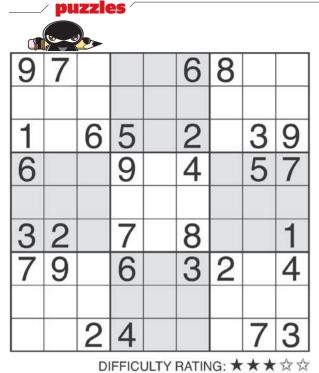
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1701: Capt. William Kidd was hanged in London after he was convicted of piracy and murder.

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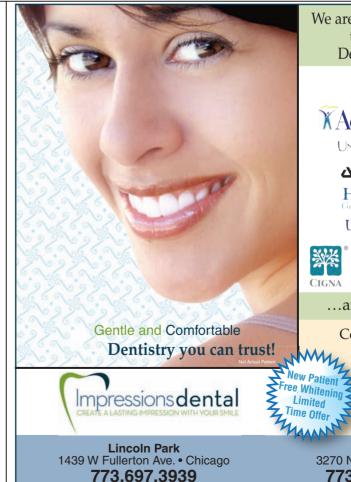
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A heartfelt letter to Taylor Kitsch from his 'Friday Night Lights' character, Tim Riggins

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Matt Pais » mpais @tribune.com » @mattpais Dear Taylor, We've never

We've never met, but I'm a big fan of yours.

In fact, you made me the man that I am today. Confident

and resilient, I may not have all my issues in order, but I eat adversity for breakfast. I'm a good guy to have on your side, even if people might take a broad look at me on "Friday Night Lights" and think, "That guy's no good. He's troubled and reckless and he'll never turn it around."

So I relate to you, man. Neither one of us believes in sugarcoating things, so let's just say it: Your movie career's rough right now. Your first major starring role ("John Carter") lost \$200 million for Disney and caused the chairman to resign. Now "Battleship"—which I thought was

fun by the way, forget what anyone else says—scored what's reportedly the worst domestic opening weekend tally for a movie with a budget exceeding \$200 million. The thing's a hit overseas, but for a movie that repeatedly conjures the phrase, "America, [bleep] yeah!" we both know "Battleship" needed to get it done in the states.

Anyway, I'm here to tell you to keep your chin up. We've both made mistakes; my college career pretty much ended before it began. And there was that whole sleeping-with-my-recently-paralyzed-best-friend's-girl thing. But I learned from that, just like you'll learn that the next time someone comes to you with a project that costs \$200 million, there's no guarantee the movie will make the money back just because it looks expensive. Again, I liked "Battleship," but clearly people didn't give it a chance because at a

glance it looked so much like "Transformers," which might have been a good thing five years ago but not anymore.

No matter what, now's definitely not the time for you to walk away. In July people will see more of what you can do in "Savages," which looks like the best movie from that guy who did "Any Given Sunday" in a while. (Not saying much, I know, but go with me on this.) I am you, Taylor. In many ways you are me. And we both know that the tough moments make victory that much sweeter. Here's to your hard work and persistence, and what goes around eventually coming around.

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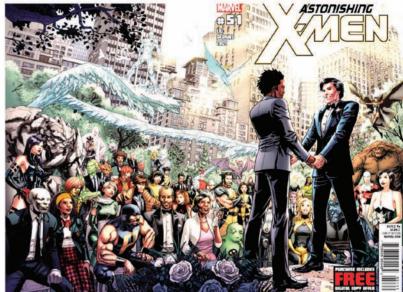
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A very 'X-Men' marriage

You don't need superpowers to do something groundbreaking. In the first gay marriage in the Marvel Comics universe, the X-Men's Northstar will wed longtime boyfriend Kyle Jinadu in the June issue of "Astonishing X-Men," msnbc.com reported Tuesday. They'd be smart to invite The Avengers-they're seriously flush with cash right now.

ALF to the future?

He eats cats, calls the planet Melmac home, and has been out of the spotlight for about 20 years. But ALF might be ready for his close-up again. Yes, the primetime puppet star of "ALF" of the late 1980s and early 1990s is being prepped for a comeback, according to The Hollywood Reporter, which interviewed the TV series' creator, Paul Fusco. "I think the timing is right. That's a big important thing, timing," he said. "There have been movies out there of characters that I didn't think were on the same parallel as ALF that got movies made, so I think it's time. I think it could be a home run on a lot of levels."



Smells like teen spirit

Did you know the perfume industry bestows Oscars-like awards for fragrances? They're called the FiFi Awards, and Justin Bieber has one. Biebs picked up the Elizabeth Taylor Fragrance Celebrity of the Year honor on Monday for his women's fragrance, Someday. "I have the girls smelling great," usmagazine.com quoted him as saying.

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